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4. Mr. Lazar Volin, of the Department of Agriculture (Code 161, Ext. 5337), states that he had been invited by the American Committee for Liberation From Bolshevism to talk as a representative of the Department at a meeting which the Committee was arranging in Munich. He informs me that the Department of Agriculture procrastinated for some time on sending him as they knew nothing about the organization. In this connection he has been referred to me by Ben Mandel, of the staff of the Senate Internal Security Committee, to ask me whether I knew anybody in the State Department who might give them some background on this organization. Queries to the organization have all been replied to by letter, which, while they presented a distinguished letterhead, did not give sufficient detail for Agriculture Department officials. It is now too late for Mr. Volin to accept the speaking engagement. *18 Mar. 55*

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